

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

When a detection device detects any kind of change regarding
5 track recording after the start of the track recording, a grouping
instruction is given to information attaching and generating device. Then,
the information attaching and generating device attaches the same group
name information to a group, in which a track where the recording has
been started in an information recording medium to a track recorded at
10 the point when the grouping instruction has been received are made to be
the same group, and group control information is generated. Therefore,
since the grouping is automatically performed by any kind of change
regarding the track recording, a user can omit the operation that he/she
performs the grouping by himself/herself, and thus the operation load of
15 the user can be reduced.